

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2011

Instructions

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:
Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Project Details

1. **Project title:** F-15 4th – 5th Generation Data Link Interoperability
2. **Organization name and address** (the recipient of the funds):
The Oregon Military Department
1776 Militia Way SE
Salem, OR 97309
3. **Contact information**
 - a. **Project's primary contact:** Col Ron Kessinger
 - b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** (503) 584-3646
 - c. **Email Address:** Ronald.Kessinger@ang.af.mil
 - d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address):
Portland Air National Guard Base/Kingsley Field
4. **Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.**
Military: Air Sovereignty and Flight Training
5. **Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?**
Public
6. **From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?** FY11.PE0207130F & PE 0207134F

7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words).

This project procures data link capability for 4th generation ANG F-15 aircraft, allowing them to receive data link messages from 5th generation fighters, such as the F-22 and F-35. Upgraded capability will remove inherent limits on the usefulness of 5th generation fighter data. The ability of ANG F-15s to receive 5th generation data link will allow the myriad of information that is gained from 5th generation sensors to be used for a dramatically increased tactical advantage.

8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

Enables synergistic employment of 4th and 5th Generation fighters through sensor data sharing.

9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

No

9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

N/A

Funding Details

10. Amount requested for this project: \$8.5 M

11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000): Not Available

12. What is the total cost of the project? \$53.5 M

13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011?)?

14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)

N/A

15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.

ANG F-15 State Delegations: OR, FL, HI, LA, MA, MT

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